A public well near the Chengalur School.

74. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a well near the Chengalur School was constructed for the use of the public; if so, how much amount was spent on it and what is its present condition;

(b) whether the Panchayat wanted any more money for improving the well; if so, how much was sanctioned?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes. Rs. 152—4—10. The work has not been completed.

(b) Yes. An allotment of Rs. 250 was sanctioned for the work in 1102. But the work was not taken up in time. A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided in the budget for 1104 for completing the remaining items of works.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This 152—4—10, what portion of the first allotment was this amount?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—That is for sinking of a portion of the line.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Only a potrion of the first allotment was made use of.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—This 152—4—10 comes to only a portion of the first allotment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why no amount from the second allotment was spent for this in 1102?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It was not found possible to complete the work with that small amount.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why was not the work started early?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It was not possible to finish that work with that small amount.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Who made the estimate, Sir?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Panchayat. The bottom portion of the well slipped, and so it was found that the whole well had to be widened to get through the work with safety.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When they made the estimate, did they not say that they could complete the work by this grant?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, they said.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then, how did the Department know that they could not do it with this Rs. 200?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—When the well was examined, it was found that, with the Rs. 200 and odd, the well could not be completed, because the well-mouth had to be widened.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Inspection was made only after sending this cut motion?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—In the first instance it was not found out. It was at a subsequent inspection that it was found that some more money, a sum of Rs. 500, would have to be spent to complete the work.

Location of the Maharaja's College.

75. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Anappara water problem has been solved, and if so whether it has been finally decided to shift the First Grade College to that place,

(2) if the idea of shifting the College to Anappara is abandoned, will the Government kindly state whether they have any idea to locate the College at Chalakkudi,

(3) will the Government be pleased to inform the House whether all the requirements necessary for the location of a College in any place are not found in an adequate measure at Chalakkudi?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) The investigations are not complete.

(2) & (3). The Member is referred to the Report of the First Grade College Committee.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—When did the investigation begin about the Anappara scheme?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The Engineering Member may answer.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—You refer to water supply to Anappara. Apart from its other possibilities, it was started about 10 months' ago.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Was there any understanding that the solution would be arrived at within the course of the year 1103?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I am not aware.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There was no stipulation to that effect.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No understanding?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The understanding was that it should be expedited.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know to what stage it has reached now?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I have told you it is the Thannikkudam Scheme. That is what you have been asking.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I am asking the possibility of water supply to Anappara on which depends the shifting of the College to Anappara.

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